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Applicants: MIURA, et al
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF
Group: 2823
Examiner: Maldonado

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following
items:

Amendment to the Claims; and
Remarks.

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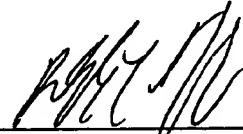
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applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees, to

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Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph T. Webb', is written over a horizontal line.

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